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**REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability confirming consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement on April 25, 2007 (copy available in PAIR). Applicants have not yet received a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 with the Examiner's initials and signature thereon.

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